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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Executive Interchange Program

1. Mr. Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Executive Director of the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange, came out to see me on 1 February to explain the Executive Interchange Program. Thereafter I discussed it in general terms with the Director. He was not enthused with the prospect of sending any of our good, young officers off into industry, as he thought we might lose them. He agreed with me that it would be very difficult to include industry people within the Agency on a one-year visitation. (Nonetheless, I think this well worth looking at, as there might be certain limited jobs where the security exposure would not be unreasonable.)

2. The Director reacted very favorably to the idea of having the current class of these industry representatives out to the Agency for a Brookings-type meeting and briefing. I am not sure we need to involve the four Deputy Directors, but we could perhaps get a level of representation closer to the age and grade of the visitors. It would also be a good experience for some of our middle officers to deal with such individuals. Mr. McCullen said they would be most interested in such a visit and suggested sometime in March. I think something on the order of a two-hour visit from 1500-1700 would be appropriate, with an opening organizational briefing by me followed by a question-and-answer period with various other Agency representatives.

3. Could you review this and give me your thoughts, after which we can get in touch with Mr. McCullen to make the necessary arrangements.



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Executive Director-Comptroller

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